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ACTION TAKEN BY LOCAL CLUB

In Several Very Important
Matters.

THE SPECIAL TRAIN OF FOLKS

Coming From Madisonville
Will be Cordially Received
—Clean-Up Day Set.

The Hartford Commercial Club met in special called session at the court house here last Friday night, with President T. R. Barnard and Secretary Henry Carson present, together with a representative crowd of other citizens. There were not as many present as should have been, and it is hard to discover the reason. Several prominent citizens and business men who were absent said next day, when interrogated, that they knew nothing of the meeting, although it was announced in both the town papers and the court house bell was loudly sounded. Others absent seemed to take little interest in the matter and wanted to know "what the meeting was for anyhow." This is rather a sad commentary upon the business enterprise of our citizens, who get their living here and who should be interested in every movement, large or small, in the interest of the place, which of course includes the welfare of all its citizens. There is evidently too much of "let-the-other-fellow see-to-it." There are citizens and business men here who of course would like to prosper, but they seem inclined to want some other fellow to do the boosting. This is not the proper spirit and such a condition is deplorable. Let us hope that these citizens will soon learn to see this matter in a better light.

Those who were present at the meeting seemed interested and alive to the moment of the occasion. The committee appointed to investigate and find out a location for the proposed hickory mill of Kellar Bros., reported that they had found a location near the depot here which could be purchased for \$200. The railroad company proposes to furnish free the steel for a switch, if the mill company will do the balance. The mill company is said to employ from ten to twenty workmen regularly. Col. C. M. Barnett and Mr. A. C. Yeliser were appointed as a committee to solicit funds to buy the lot for the mill location, to be deeded to and owned by the Hartford Commercial Club, which will lease it to the mill owners for a term of years.

A committee was also appointed to solicit funds to prepare a free dinner for the old soldiers of the county, who will hold their annual meeting here on the 4th of July next. This committee is composed of A. C. Yeliser, C. M. Barnett and F. L. Felix, who will also have charge of the matter of advertising the event. It will be a big affair and it is high time our citizens were preparing for it. The Ohio County Fair grounds will be secured for the purpose and it is anticipated that there will be an immense crowd present.

The matter of cleaning up the town, in the interest of sanitation and also in anticipation of the visit of the "Let's Get Acquainted" crowd from Madisonville, who will arrive here on Thursday, May 26, was next taken up. That the town needs a general cleaning up at least once a year, goes without question. After some discussion as to date, it was agreed that next Tuesday, May 24, would be a good date, and all our citizens are requested to make it a personal matter and join in the duty of cleaning up their premises and the sidewalks in front of same. Merchants and other business men are asked to clean up both in front and rear of their places of business. It should be done for the good of all, without hesitation or delay.

The principal object of the meeting and one of the most important subjects discussed was the entertainment of the people who will come from Madisonville on a special train to Hartford on Thursday of next week for the purpose of "getting acquainted." This delegation will number about 150 people and there will be ladies in the bunch. They will arrive here between 11 and 12 o'clock—in time for dinner. The fact that

Hartford at present has no hotel in operation, makes the matter of furnishing them dinner more than usually important. By letter and also by telephone the leaders of the Madisonville movement have said that they do not wish Hartford people to "go to any extra trouble" on their account or to feed them free. They simply say "You and your committee furnish us a good dinner under the trees and we will gladly pay for it." They further add: "We will bring a brass band and give you all the music you can stand. Get up all the enthusiasm you possibly can, and we will do the rest." This is certainly kind and generous and they should not be disappointed in what they may expect. Hartford people owe it to themselves, the interest of their town and the visiting people to entertain the coming crowd in the most hospitable manner. We should not show up "short" in any respect.

After some discussion, it was deemed best to appoint a committee and let them place the dinner job with some of the ladies of the town.

Messrs. Rowan Holbrook and John W. Taylor agreed to act as this committee. It is assured that this dinner will be right up to the notch, both in quality and quantity.

A reception committee was also appointed, as follows: Mayor James H. Williams, Judge R. R. Wedding, Rev. Virgil Elgin, Capt. S. K. Cox, Col. C. M. Barnett, Messrs. F. L. Felix, C. E. Smith, H. P. Taylor, Ernest Woodward, S. A. Anderson, R. T. Collins, W. M. Fair and Heber Matthews.

Altogether the meeting was very interesting and profitable and happily reawakened the spirit of progress and interest in the town's affairs which at times seems lagging.

Knights of Pythias Entertainment.

Rough River Lodge No. 110, with a membership of over one hundred, has done, in its sixteen years existence in Hartford, a wonderful work in the uniting of our young manhood in helping the weak and distressed and in cheering those in sorrow.

Its membership has lived very close to the tenets of the order, "friendship, charity and benevolence," and as they have worked for good to a common humanity, the story of Damon and Pythias grows sweeter and brighter.

That the citizens of Hartford and all who may desire to attend, may more fully appreciate the friendship which bound Damon and Pythias and became the foundation of the order, the lodge has at its own expense, employed Miss Eva L. Dunning, of Columbus, Ohio, an impersonator of rare ability, to render in the Court house on Friday night, May 20th, the following program:

Introduction—Mrs. J. S. Glenn.
Part I. Scene 1. A street in Syracuse. Soldiers rush upon Damon, who is rescued by Pythias. Scene 2. Damon sends his wife and child to his villa near Syracuse for safety. Music.

Part II. Scene 1. The Senate House of Syracuse. The tyrant Dionysius is elected King. Damon is doomed to a public death. Scene 2. A chamber in Arria's house. The wedding day of Pythias and Calanthe. Pythias hastens to Damon. Music.

Part III. Scene 1. The prison. Meeting of Damon and Pythias. Scene 2. Pythias stands hostage for Damon. Music.

Part IV. Scene 1. Garden where Damon visits his wife and child. Scene 2. The exterior of Damon's villa. Lucullus slays Damon's horse to save him. Damon's rage.

Part V. Scene 1. A public place in Syracuse. A scaffold. The arrival of Damon in time to save Pythias' life. Scene 2. Dionysius pardons Damon.

A Happy Father

Is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well, soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Incorporated.

Building Contracting.

If you are going to build a new house or repair the old one, I would like to make you prices on the cost of the labor and can furnish the material, if desired. Will work in the country also. Good references.

D. W. WAKELAND,
Builder & Contractor,
Hartford, Ky.

HALLEY'S COMET IS DUE TO-DAY

Look For It Far Over in
the East.

PASSES BETWEEN US AND SUN

Hereafter Will be Seen of
Evenings, Then Gradually
Fading Away.

Henry Norris Russell, an eminent scientist, contributed to a recent issue of the Scientific American an interesting article in regard to the return of Halley's comet and the position, where it is seen to the best advantage. He says that on the 18th (which is to-day), it will pass directly between us and the sun, later appearing even to greater advantage in the evening sky.

On the evening of the 18th or morning of the 19th (according to the observer's longitude) the comet passes between us and the sun, and the earth will be enveloped in its tail, if the latter is long enough (over 15,000,000 miles.)

If this evening is clear it will be of great interest and importance to look for illumination of the sky. In the early evening, just after sunset, the comet's tail will be in the east, but a few hours later it will have passed over toward the West. If, as is sometimes supposed, the tail is a hollow cone of light, there will be two times at which the sky in general is comparatively brightly illuminated, separated by an interval while we are in the darker center of the tail. Meanwhile, observers on the opposite side of our planet will have the rare privilege of seeing the sun through the comet's head. Only the extreme western portion of the United States is included in this favored region, but as the comet enters upon the sun's disk at 6:22 p. m. by Pacific standard time and remains on it till 7:22, the transit will be visible all along the coast. The comet passes almost squarely across the center of the sun from west to east.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it is probable that the ordinary observer, even with a small telescope and dark glasses, will not be able to detect even the slightest trace of the comet's passage. With powerful instruments the nucleus, if solid, might be seen as a dark speck against the sun, if it is over 50 miles in diameter; but it is improbable that it is anything like so large, for the whole amount of light reflected from the comet, when remote from the sun, is no more than a single mass 30 miles across would send us.

Transits of comets across the sun are very rare. The most remarkable previous instance is that of the great comet of 1822, which, though so bright that it could be seen close to the sun in broad daylight with the naked eye, vanished completely when in front of the sun's disk, showing that it was practically transparent.

On the evening of the 19th we may perhaps already see the comet's tail in the evening sky, though its head will set while the twilight is still very strong. On the 20th, however, it will be visible till about 9 p. m., on the 22nd till about 9 p. m., on the 23rd till 10:20, and on the 25th and afterward until after 11 p. m.

On the 21st the comet's head will be close to the star Geminorum; on the 23rd about 10 degrees above Procyon, and on the 25th near Hydrae.

Lost Cow.

Small yellow cow, horns crook in, with 7 wrinkles, part Jersey, had copper ring in nose, also rope around horns when lost, known as "Widow Singleton's little Jersey cow." Strayed from my premises April 4, 1910. Liberal reward for her return to me.

S. B. HINES,
Render, Ky.

A Living Skeleton

Is the final condition of any child that has worms—if it lives. Think of having something in your stomach that eats all you take as nourishment. Nine tenths of the babies have worms; maybe yours has. Be certain that it has not by giving it White's Cream Vermifuge—it expels all worms and is a tonic for the baby. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hartford Drug Co., Incorporated.

HENDERSON JURY SENDS ANDERSON

To Penitentiary for Year
and a Half.

WIFE COLLAPSES AT VERDICT

Alleged Bank Wrecker Re-
turned to Jail—Third
Trial of Noted Case.

Guilty was the verdict, and a year and a half in the penitentiary was the punishment meted out to T. Sidney Anderson by a Henderson county jury at Henderson Saturday morning on the charge of having sworn falsely to a statement of the condition of the defunct Davies County Bank and Trust Company, of Owensboro, of which institution he was the president.

The closing argument in the case by Commonwealth's Attorney S. V. Dixon was made Friday night and the case was given to the jury at 8:30 a. m. Saturday morning. They considered the case for two hours and forty-five minutes before agreeing upon a verdict.

As soon as the clerk read the verdict Mrs. Anderson, who was sitting by the side of her husband, completely collapsed, and it was some moments before she rallied. The shock was so great that it is feared that she will break down with nervous prostration. The shock was similar to the one that Mrs. Anderson had in the first trial at Owensboro when Mr. Anderson was given a three years sentence. The verdict had a telling effect on his daughter, Miss Sue Harris Anderson, as well as Mrs. William Clarke, of Owensboro, who were also in attendance during the trial, and the greatest sympathy was felt by those who were present when the verdict was returned.

This is the third trial that Mr. Anderson has had, the first one being at Owensboro, when he received a sentence of three years. After remaining in jail for several months the Court of Appeals reversed the case on the grounds that Judge Birkhead, the presiding judge should have granted the defendant a change of venue. The next trial was held in the Henderson Circuit Court before Special Judge Dorsey, and the jury failed to agree, seven being for acquittal and five for conviction. This time the case was called before Judge Henson, the regular judge, and the trial began last Wednesday.

Mr. Anderson bade his wife and daughter farewell and was conducted to the Henderson jail, where he will remain until taken to the Eddyville penitentiary, provided there is no appeal taken.

Let's Get Acquainted.

The Madisonville Journal says: We want to know our newly acquired neighbors in the towns along the M., H. & E. We want them to know us. If we go over to see them, make ourselves acquainted and meet them, the results will accrue to the best interests of both ourselves and our neighbors. Madisonville and Hopkins county want to further their own interests but do not desire to take anything away from any of the other towns along the route or interfere with the Hartford trade. The "Get Acquainted" trip has for its purpose the creation of a good fellowship and co-operation in building up the country along the new railroad and of cementing a tie that will work to the good of all. Let every progressive citizen of Madisonville and Hopkins county secure a ticket for the trip and help boost Madisonville, Hartford and the intervening territory.

For Sale.

Two good work mules. Will sell reasonable.
W. E. ELLIS,
The Produce Man,
Hartford, Ky.

Wealthiest Negress in State Dead.

Margaret Pryor, aged 75, who for years was housekeeper for the late Major Barak G. Thomas, and who, as a beneficiary under the will of this noted breeder and turfman, became the wealthiest colored woman in Central Kentucky, died of dropsy at Lexington last week.

In his will Major Thomas expressed a desire that the aged negress should occupy a grave beside that of his in Lexington Cemetery. When this was

made public it created much comment, some of which reached the ears of "Aunt Margaret," as she was familiarly known to Lexingtonians. She thereupon put an end to controversy by announcing that she would much prefer that her remains rest in Greenwood, the new cemetery for her race, than in Lexington Cemetery. She was buried in Greenwood Saturday morning.

Boys Scalded.

Clifford and William, the young sons of Mr. E. P. Moore, who lives on Clay street, met with rather a tragic accident while playing, last Thursday. With boyish ingenuity they had rigged up a steam boiler with a large five-gallon oil can, closing the top opening with a wooden plug in which small pipes of different lengths were inserted. After a fire had been started underneath the can, the plugs proved to be inserted too tightly and the "boiler" exploded with terrific force, hurling the can over a fence near by and scattering boiling water over the boys, who were standing near. Both boys were severely scalded, but their injuries were not serious. It was a narrow escape and the boys will probably call in an experienced engineer the next time they get up steam for their plant.

Killed in Mines.

Ray Hamilton and Pete Baker, mortorman and assistant, were killed in Luzerne mines, near Greenville, last Monday morning about ten o'clock by falling—skate.—Mr. Hamilton, who was in his twenty-second year and single, was the oldest son of Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, a sister of Mr. W. G. Duncan, President of the W. G. Duncan Coal Co., and a nephew of Mrs. F. L. Felix, Hartford. Mr. Baker was in his twenty-third year and leaves a young wife.

Mr. Hamilton's father, Wallace Hamilton, was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun about fourteen years ago, while on a hunting trip in New Mexico.

School Board Elects.

At a meeting of the trustees of Hartford College Saturday evening, Prof. Halley E. Brown was elected principal for the next year and the other teachers were retained in their respective places, as follows: Prof. A. E. Ellis, 7th and 8th grades; Prof. W. R. Hedrick, 5th and 6th grades; Miss Alta Likens, 3d and 4th grades and Miss Mattie Moseley, primary. The position of President of the County High School, made vacant by the election of Prof. Brown to the Principalship, has not yet been filled. Prof. Geo. E. Bailey, who was principal last year, did not apply for the position again, as he has been elected to a similar position in a college in Ohio.

Census Shows Development.

The manufacturing census of 1910, under the supervision of Robert M. Estes, chief special agent for the State of Kentucky, is being closed up.

Said Mr. Estes: "One feature of the work which is attracting attention is the great number of new concerns which have started."

"The census we are taking also takes in the mines and quarries, oil and gas throughout the State. The development along this line in the southwestern part of the State during the last few years has been very marked. When the tabulation is made of the mineral production of the State it will show that Southwestern Kentucky possesses some of the best soft coal fields to be found in the United States."

For Sale.

One 12-horse railroad grader, in good shape, also 14 railroad scrapers and 8 dump-carts. Will sell cheap for cash. For further particulars call on or address W. E. Ellis, The Produce Man, Hartford, Ky.

Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. The Epworth League will meet with Mrs. J. G. Keown Saturday at 8 p. m. No preaching at Hartford next Sunday, but the pastor will fill his regular appointment at Goshen. There will be preaching by Rev. Virgil Elgin at Mt. Moriah the fifth Sunday, May 29, at 11 a. m. There will be preaching at Taylor Mines by Rev. Virgil Elgin next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Want Hauling Done.

Parties having teams and log wagons can get steady hauling at Rockport. For further information, apply to Rockport Saw Mill Co., Rockport, Ky.

HARTFORD WILL WELCOME THEM

The Madisonville Crowd
is Coming.

DUE THURSDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Hopkins County People are
Making Big Preparations
For the Trip.

The Madisonville Journal says: Advice from Hartford apprise the local committees in charge of the "Get Acquainted" trip that the citizens of that place will welcome the Madisonville business and professional men and ladies accompanying them, with delight and that the reception there will be all that the hospitality of Ohio county people can extend. And that is saying a great deal. There is as much enthusiasm concerning the trip among the people at Hartford as there is in Madisonville. Every business man and many others not directly engaged in commercial lines here, are preparing for the trip to Hartford on Thursday, May 26.

The committees are busy with the details of the trip and as there are many things to be given consideration and much work to be done, no definite announcement of the schedule or of entertainment has yet been announced.

However, everything bearing on the trip is moving rapidly in first-class order and the success of the venture is now assured. The kindly spirit in which Hartford people have taken the proposal of the visit has keyed the committeemen up to harder work and it is certain that everything will be definitely arranged within the next two or three days.

It is believed that the Hopkins Circuit Court will adjourn on the day of the trip in order to allow the lawyers and officers of the court to join the excursion. Tickets have sold at a good rate and more will follow, especially when the adjournment of court for that day is announced.

Stricken by Lightning While Talking Over Telephone.

While talking over the telephone from the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Haston, in the Yelvington neighborhood, to Mrs. Thomas McIntyre, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, wife of the Rev. G. W. Mitchell, came near being killed by a lightning shock. About 7 o'clock Wednesday evening Mrs. Mitchell called Mrs. McIntyre over the telephone for conversation. Immediately after calling Mrs. McIntyre, a loud clap of thunder was heard and Mrs. Mitchell fell to the floor, unconscious, in which condition she remained nearly four hours. Medical aid was summoned, but it was found she was injured only by the shock.

A peculiar coincidence is that about three years ago the husband of Mrs. Mitchell was killed by lightning, about 500 feet from the spot on which Mrs. Mitchell fell. Rev. Mitchell was feeding some chickens when he was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of S. F. Sharpe, deceased, will present same, properly proven, to the undersigned, at the Bank of Whitesville, Whitesville, Ky., on or before June 1, 1910.

M. J. HOLBROOK,
Administrator.

To Try "Dumping" Cases.

Carlisle, Ky., May 14.—Judge Fryer, in the Nicholas Circuit Court to-day, continued the cases of the Burley Tobacco Society against J. B. McIntire, James Reffitt and J. H. Blount, as it was announced that a special jury would be required to try them.

Judge Fryer ruled that no member of the tobacco pool would be a competent jurymen and directed that a special jury for these cases be summoned for the next term of court. All of the suits are for damages for alleged breach of pooling contracts.

Foley's Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. Foley's Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Sold by all druggists.